

# Measure H: HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND VITAL SERVICES IN EUREKA

It's more important than ever we continue to invest in our community and support our local economy. Eureka residents value the quality of life and services the City provides. Along with the rest of the state and the country, our City faces serious health and economic challenges due to COVID-19. Despite these challenges, Eureka strives to keep our community safe, prepared and a great place to live and raise a family.

## **Keeping Eureka Safe & Prepared**

Your health and safety continue to be the City's top priority. Measure H would extend voter-approved funding to maintain vital City services and local control over local needs including emergency response and preparedness, roads safety, and community health services.

#### **Maintaining Vital City Services**

Eureka's local economy was already hit hard before the current health and economic crises. Measure H will maintain and prevent cuts to services the community expects and deserves. We cannot depend on adequate funding from the state or federal government to address our own, unique local needs and must remain a self-reliant community.

In recent community outreach and engagement residents identified top priorities the City should address if Measure H is extended, including, among others:

- Maintaining 911 fire, paramedic, and police emergency response
- Repairing potholes and maintain safe roads
- Supporting local businesses and jobs
- Maintaining youth and senior services
- · Supporting City and community health programs
- Continuing homelessness prevention programs

### **Accountability & Local Control**

- All Measure H funding would remain local to benefit residents
- Measure H would continue the existing locally controlled voter-approved sales tax at a 1.25 cent rate
- No funds could be taken by the State
- · An independent citizens oversight committee would continue to review Measure H expenditures
- All funding would continue to be subject to annual financial audits







# Measure H – Getting More Information